







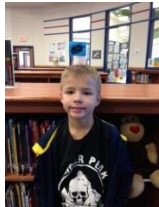












Wylie ISD recognizes the importance of fostering ethical, responsible and caring young people through an emphasis on the core values of the Wylie ISD community. These core values are:

- Respect and Responsibility
- Caring and Giving
- Grit and Preparedness
- Gratitude and Celebration

These students are being recognized for excelling at one or more of these core values and for “Shining the Way” with good character the second nine weeks.

Student	Campus	Grade	Teachers' Comments	Photo
Hayden Evans	Akin Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher: Ms. Jordan	Hayden exemplifies caring and giving through his words and actions. He goes out of his way to help a friend in need by helping pick up supplies someone dropped, explain a task that someone does not understand, or simply give words of encouragement. Hayden is the Wylie Way.	
Cash Welch	Birmingham Elementary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher: Ms. Wigington	When I think of someone in my class that exemplifies the core values caring and giving, I think of Cash. With help from his family he collected 2,270 cans as donations for Birmingham's second annual Thanksgiving canned food drive. He genuinely cares and supports each one of his classmates. Cash likes helping others in need, not to get any recognition but just to give back to the community and his peers.	
Hudson Kerns	Cox Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher: Mrs. Tartt	Hudson is an energetic, hard-working, bright student. He adds to our discussions and thinks outside the box. He works hard to eliminate careless mistakes from his classwork and is a leader among his peers.	
Sara White	Dodd Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers: Mrs. Winger Mrs. Stewart	Sara is simply amazing. She exemplifies caring and giving by doing her best work, helping others, and following school rules.	
Liya Biratu	Groves Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher: Ms. Craighead	Liya is a very kind, caring, and giving young lady. I can always count on her to help out in the classroom when students in her group need help and I am working with other students. She is always willing to include others in her group when playing games in the classroom and on the playground. She truly exemplifies the Wylie Way.	

Lane Coleman	Hartman Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teachers: Mrs. Starnes Mrs. Emerson Mrs. Cline	Lane is an excellent student who shows his caring and giving qualities daily. He gave his own money to help out his Wylie Way grade level child this year. He helps out students in class and gives attention during lessons and work. He strives to be successful by giving all his best effort on each assignment.	
Tatum Miller	Smith Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade  Teacher: Ms. Brunson	Tatum is a precious young lady who always gives her best. She is polite to everyone and is always willing to help. Tatum exemplifies caring and giving every day.	
Emma Stever	Tibbals Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade  Teacher: Mrs. Douthit	Emma shows Kuleana in all that she does. She is always considerate to her friends and teachers and helps others whenever she can. She goes out of her way to show kindness. She always does her best and exceeds expectations in class. Emma is a great example of the Wylie Way.	
Jackson Persful	Watkins Elementary	Teacher: Ms. Mason	Jackson is one of the most caring and giving students. This year during the canned food drive Jackson went to his dad's work and made posters to hang up to help collect food for families. In class he is always offering up help to others who need it. He has a huge heart and is a great example of the Wylie Way.	
Joshua Okafor	Whitt Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade  Teacher: Ms. Knapp	Joshua is respectful, helps others, and works hard. He is an example of a young man with character who has a bright future. Joshua loves to read and completes his class work always leaving time to read his favorite book.	
Christopher Brannick	Davis Intermediate	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Mrs. Kane	Christopher exemplifies caring and giving through helping another student daily. He helps this student stay on task, answers his questions, and helps calm him down when he gets anxious.	
Caleb Pearson	Draper Intermediate	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Ms. Whitt	Caleb is very respectful and is always willing to give a helping hand to his peers. He loans other students school supplies and is the first one to volunteer to help someone who may be falling behind get caught back up.	
Lucy Ramirez	Harrison Intermediate	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Ms. Wortham	Lucy is an encourager. She spreads sunshine to her fellow students and to me by writing uplifting notes that show her appreciation for each of us. When one of my students was having conflicts with others, she wrote him a note that encouraged him and motivated him to try to get along with the others. Lucy's encouraging notes decorate my classroom and bring a ray of sunshine into my class.	

Trevor Wischnewsky	Burnett Jr. High	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teachers: Ms. Graham Ms. James	Trevor is hard working, caring, and responsible. He is always willing to help out anyone at any time. He also volunteers with Special Olympics.	
Tuongvi Victoria Hoang Vo	Cooper Jr. High	Teacher: Ms. Smith	Victoria shows care by offering to help other students with ideas and understanding concepts on a regular basis. She is always giving of her time to help me prepare materials for projects, grading, or anything else that needs to be done in the Art room. Her desire to help others and show her care in addition to the exemplary effort put forth in assignments is why she has been nominated.	
Kaitlin Soderstom	McMillan Jr. High	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Ms. Griffin	Kaitlin is always writing about ways to help people in Mrs. Ivy's writing class. Her word for 2016 is kindness. She is the first one to offer her pencil, paper, an answer, textbook or whatever someone needs. She is the most gentle child I have ever met. She is the definition of giving and caring.	
Abel Elias	Wylie East High School	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Mrs. Cihak	Abel is an outstanding individual. Not only is he a fabulous student, he is a natural leader. His peers seek him out for guidance and he responds with such enthusiasm. He quietly leads others through example and in the form of spending time with them even with a busy schedule. It is a fortunate teacher that is gifted by his presense in the classroom.	
Makayla Marley	Wylie East High School	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teachers: Coach Olford Ms. Halpin	Mikayla was a big part of the Christmas drive we had for the young man we had adopted. She always goes out of her way to make people feel special. She is a great teammate and a wonderful young lady who does a great job of encouraging and assisting her peers. She is kind and compassionate and cares deeply about this school and everyone in it.	
Carter Bailey	Wylie High School	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Mr. Ehlert	Carter is always in a good mood and always treats others well. A student once found a note that Carter left on his desk. It said to make sure to make someone smile every day. It was very caring.	
Princess Nwaeye	Wylie High School	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Teacher: Ms. Fajardo	Princess led a service group taking NHS students to Rowlett to help with the tornado cleanup. She organized this service from start to finish and handled everything.	